PTO/SB/08A (01-08)
Approved for use through 03/31/2008, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Sut	Substitute for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/541,628-Conf. #8286	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Filing Date	July 7, 2005	
				First Named Inventor	Tomo KISHIGAMI	
				Art Unit	4134	
	(Use as many sho	ets a:	s necessary) —	Examiner Name	A. V. Patankar	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	1190-0609PUS1	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where	
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
/A.P./	AA*	US 2003/0151994 A1 -	08-14-2003	Tasaka et al.		
/A.P./	AB*	US 2003/0021201 A1 -	01-30-2003	Kobayashi		
/A.P./	AC*	US 6,414,922 B1	07-02-2002	Akiyama et al.		
					<u> </u>	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁶ (# known)			Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
/A.P./	BA	EP 1 361 571 A1	11-12-2003			
	 		-	·		
	<u> </u>					

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²		

Examiner	/Aneeta Patankar/	Date	03/31/2008
Signature		Considered	00/01/2000

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. * CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filled after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.